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Japanese KOKAI No. 6-231466 is identified on pages 1, 2 and 7 of the specification. A copy of USP 5,896,403, which is related to Japanese KOKAI No. 6-231466 is also attached. USP 5,896,403 claims the priority of the Japanese application which matured into Japanese KOKAI No. 6-231466.

Japanese No. 8-44811 discloses a technique used in the case where a series of data related to codes recorded in divisions are to be reproduced, in which the data indicating a recording area where a code to be scanned next is recorded in the header of one previous code in order to notify the operator in which recording area the code to be scanned next is recorded.

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